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Art Unit	1774
Examiner Name	DICUS
Attorney Docket Number	DERMA-06458

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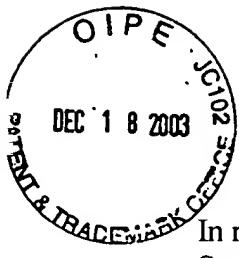
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Sir/Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, due on or before September 13, 2003 and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination. A petition for a three-month extension of time from September 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003 is submitted. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.